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Em. Sir William H. Carter, Recorder  
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Eminent and Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated April 6, we refer  
you to the following:

Decision No. 236 (Const:Sec. 62)  
The ownership of a uniform is mandatory.  
Uniforms are the property of the Sir Knight.  
1937 p. 329 No. 13 Agnew, G. M.)

Decision 237 (Const: Sec. 62 Stat:214)  
A uniform is the property of the individual Sir  
Knight and may be worn by him at pleasure.  
Dispensations are required only for public appear-  
ances of Commanderies  
1940 p. 275 No. 8 Norris, G. M.)

Decision No. 238 (Stat: Sec's 214-216)  
As long as you restrict appearance in a Lodge or  
Chapter to individuals, he has a right to put on  
the Templar coat covered in part with an apron,  
and appear with the rest of the brethren in the  
Lodge or Chapter.  
No dispensation for such a visitation is required.  
It is only when the Commandery makes such an appear-  
ance that a dispensation must be secured.  
1946 Address G. M. No. 2 C. N. Orr G. M.  
1940 p. 329 and 275 Nos. 1 and 8 Norris, G. M.

In view of the above Decisions no dispensation will  
be necessary as long as this is not an appearance of Newburyport  
Commandery.

With knightly greetings, I am

Courteously yours,

*George A. Weeks*

Grand Recorder

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